



The MCC Foundation

# Highlander Quarterly

## A Gala Adventure Awaits, Mateys

"X" marks the spot on the calendar for Saturday, **March 3, 2007**, when treasure awaits at the MCC Foundation Hearts in the Arts Gala and performance of "*The Pirates of Penzance*." The MCC Foundation will band together with McLennan Opera and McLennan Theatre to bring you a delightful performance of this internationally popular operetta at the Ball Performing Arts Center, a cocktail/dinner buffet at the treasure of a home of Claude and Becky Lindsey, and a *Pieces of Eight* dessert reception with cast and crew to follow the show.

[Click here for more](#)



**Remember: Saturday, March 3, 2007**

## Foundation Launches New Slogan, Campaign

A new advertising message from the MCC Foundation: "*How will you be Remembered?*" is reaching the community in the latest issues of the *Wacoan* and *Waco Today* magazines. The ads feature notable local graduates and supporters whose testimonials convey the enduring impact of a gift to the MCC Foundation. The *Remembered* theme also figures prominently in a new Foundation brochure due out in early spring 2007. ♦

[Click image to view ad](#)



## More News ...


**Tax Institute A Success**  
[Click here](#)

**Donor News**  
[Click here](#)

**2007-2008 Scholarship Application Update**  
[Click here](#)

**Happy Holidays!**

From the MCC Foundation Staff: Harry, Rose, and Kim



## First Generation Initiative Receives New \$123,000 Grant

### 2005-2006 Grant

**Year:** The first full semester is drawing to a close for the initial cohort of the

First Generation College Student Initiative, and the Foundation staff is pleased that the students are doing well with their studies and benefiting from



through October, the program had reached out to more than 2,500 people in the Waco area through presentations to students, counselors, parents, and community members. Espinoza receives 5-10 inquiries per week about the program, which promotes the importance of college to the community's first-generation families.

the program. The FGCSI marketing campaign is in full swing, and program coordinator Mito Espinoza reports that

**2006-2007 Grant Year:** In September, Foundation staff members were...

*[Click here for more](#)*

---

To remove your name from our mailing list, or to add a new recipient's name, [click here](#).

Questions or comments? E-mail us at [hharelik@mclennan.edu](mailto:hharelik@mclennan.edu) or call 254-299-8604.

Creating futures.

The MCC Foundation

December 2006

# Highlander Quarterly



## Be Ye Warned ...



"X" marks the spot on the calendar for Saturday, March 3, 2007, when treasure awaits at the MCC Foundation Hearts in the Arts Gala and performance of "The Pirates of Penzance." The MCC Foundation will band together with McLennan Opera and McLennan Theatre to bring you a delightful performance of this internationally popular operetta at the Ball Performing Arts Center, a cocktail/dinner buffet at the treasure of a home of Claude

and Becky Lindsey, and a *Pieces of Eight* dessert reception with cast and crew to follow the show.

### The Foundation is now accepting sponsorships at the following levels:

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$3,000 Diamond Jack Sparrow Sponsor:** includes 10 tickets to the gala scholarship night, name in program, name on large banner; name on sponsor marquee at the Performing Art Center, and dock your ship in reserved, close-in parking at the theatre.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,500 Gold Doubloon Sponsor:** includes 6 tickets to the gala scholarship night, name in program and on sponsor marquee at the Performing Arts Center, and dock your ship in reserved, close-in parking at the theatre.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,000 Silver Sword Sponsor:** includes 4 tickets to the gala scholarship night, name in program, and dock your ship in reserved, close-in parking at the theatre.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Bronze Buccaneer Sponsor:** includes 2 tickets to the gala scholarship night and name in program.

For more clues about this treasure, contact Harry "Captain Hook" Harelik at 299-8606.

[Click here to return to main page](#)

**Creating futures.**

The MCC Foundation

December 2006

## Highlander Quarterly



### **Foundation Tax and Financial Planning Institute Big Success**

The MCC Foundation hosted 85 community professionals at the second annual *Tax and Financial Planning Institute* on Thursday, Nov. 9 at the MCC Conference Center.

The seminar was designed for area CPAs, attorneys, and financial advisors and offered a full day of timely information on tax and estate planning, real estate and tax law, and other topics. Diamond sponsors were Jaynes, Reitmeier, Boyd, and Therrell, PC and Wells Fargo Private Client Services, and Silver Sponsors were Pattillo, Brown, and Hill and Naman, Howell, Smith, and Lee, LLP.

[Click here to return to main page](#)

Creating futures.



The MCC Foundation

December 2006

# Highlander Quarterly

## Donor News

The MCC Foundation is pleased to acknowledge gifts made October 1 ♦ December 5, 2006:

### **In Honor of Bosses' Day**

Donation Given by: MCCOPA MCC Office Personnel Association

### **In Memory of Zane Anderson**

Donation Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Danny Uptmore

### **In Memory of A. Carmack Berryman, Sr.**

Donations Given by: Linda Beatty

Dr. Ron Epps

Lisa Lindloff

MCC Math Department

Margarita Sanchez

Alma & Carl Wlazlinski

### **In Memory of Horace Bolton**

Donation Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Royce Berger

### **In Memory of Margaret Bonner**

Donation Given by: Mary L. Pratt

### **In Memory of Clara Fentress**

Donations Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

C. Ray Perry

Dr. Cindy SoRelle

### **In Memory of Evelyn Ruth Hengst**

Donation Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Rick Butler

### **In Memory of Katherine Easter**

Donation Given by: Robert & Michelle Johnson

### **In Memory of Carole Johnson**

Donation Given by: Robert & Michelle Johnson

### **In Memory of Hannah Hirsch**

Donation Given by: Dr. Cynthia SoRelle

### **In Memory of Nelda Montrose Patterson**

Donations Given by: Colleen M. Graney

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Hamon

Mr. Richard D. Patterson

Mr. W. H. Patterson

Mr. Thomas F. Piotrowski

Ms. Patricia Reardon

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bo Warren

**In Memory of Lynol (Butch) Pruett**

Donation Given by: Robert & Michelle Johnson

**In Memory of Mary Pruett**

Donation Given by: Robert & Michelle Johnson

**In Memory of Joe Raso, Jr.**

Donations Given by: Downsouth Auto, Inc.

Victoria Gilbert

Harry & Paula Kim Kelley

Lori and Robert Lewis

Amy Outland

Michael Outland

Sabrina Outland

Juanita Perkins

Roger Perkins

Savannah Richardson

[Click here to return to main page](#)

Creating futures.

The MCC Foundation

December 2006

## Highlander Quarterly



### 2007-2008 Scholarship Application Update

Scholarship applications for the 2007-2008 academic year are now available on the web site at <http://www.mclennan.edu/departments/foundation/Schapp.pdf> or in the Foundation or MCC Financial Aid offices. The online application has been converted to Adobe Acrobat and can now be filled out on the computer. Users should be sure to follow directions when completing the online application to assure that work is not lost.

A special application is necessary for those students wishing to apply for the Lucille T. Saunders Nursing Scholarship through the MCC Associate Degree Nursing program. For an application, visit <http://www.mclennan.edu/departments/hsp/adn/>.

Because of ever-increasing numbers of applicants, the due date for applications has been moved up to **January 18**, 2007. Recipients will be notified about their award in May.

[Click here to return to main page](#)

**Creating futures.**



The MCC Foundation

December 2006

# Highlander Quarterly

## First Generation College Student Initiative Update



### ***2005-2006 Grant Year***

The first full semester is drawing to a close for the initial cohort of the First Generation College Student Initiative, and the Foundation staff is pleased that the students are doing well with their studies and benefiting from the program. The FGCSI marketing campaign is in full swing, and program coordinator Mito Espinoza reports that through October, the program had reached out to more than 2,500 people in the Waco area through presentations to students, counselors, parents, and community members. Espinoza receives 5-10 inquiries per week about the program, which promotes the importance of college to the community's first-generation families.

### ***2006-2007 Grant Year***

In September, Foundation staff members were excited to learn the Foundation had been awarded a second grant of \$123,979 from TG Benefits to continue the First Generation program for 2006-2007. Phase II funding will sustain the program through the fall of 2007 by providing need-based financial aid, direct services to students and families, project-related recruitment materials, and a continuation of the summer bridge program. Phase II will also include three major new initiatives:

- Establish school-centered SAT/ACT summer workshops to help prepare high school students for these important college placement tests.
- Working with Parents for Public Schools, the program will launch a college hotline to assist parents and students with general college information.
- Perform a research survey titled "Hispanic Parent Perceptions about Higher Education" that will be designed by MCC and administered in cooperation with the Waco Independent School District and MCYC. Survey results will be used to develop future programming, marketing, and recruitment activities for this population.

[Click here to return to main page](#)



# How will you be remembered?

Some people will be remembered for their discoveries, some for their inventions, and still others for their creative accomplishments.

For others, the opportunity to be remembered may come simply by paving the way for someone else's success through education. Because they care, the world will be a better place.

You or your loved one can be remembered

with a named scholarship or a lecture series through a gift or bequest to the MCC Foundation.

Contact the MCC Foundation at 299-8606 for more information.

## How do you remember MCC?

"I remember wanting to be a nurse since I was a child. MCC made that dream possible and has given me a wonderful career."

**Becky Lindsey**  
1971 MCC  
Nursing graduate



"My wife, Ann, and I remember and are appreciative of the wonderful opportunity MCC offered all four of our children to begin their experience in higher education."

**Vernie Glasson**  
President,  
Texas Farm Bureau  
Parent of four  
MCC alumni



"I remember how MCC was flexible enough to allow a young working man to attend college. I encourage our employees to attend MCC to better themselves."

**Charles Wiley**  
President



The McLennan Community  
College Foundation

1400 College Drive

Time  
Manufacturing  
MCC Graduate



Waco, Texas 76708

[Click here to return to main page](#)